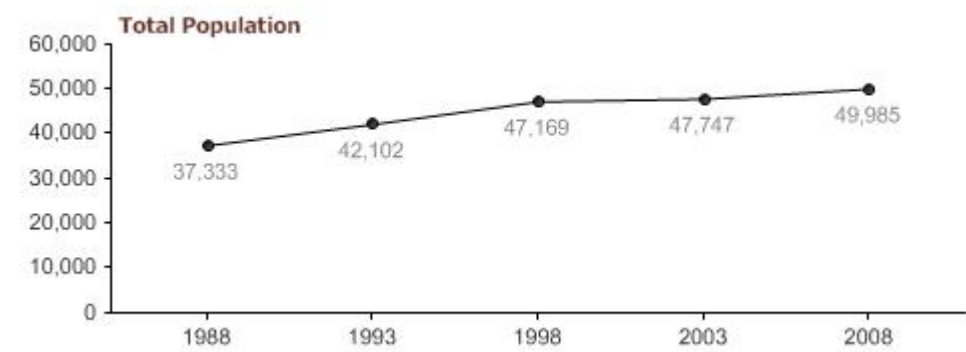


Dearborn County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	37,333	42,102	47,169	47,747	49,985
Change Since 1988		4,769	9,836	10,414	12,652
Pct. Change Since 1988		12.8%	26.3%	27.9%	33.9%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	108	
International Migration	8	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	283	
Births	681	
Deaths	398	

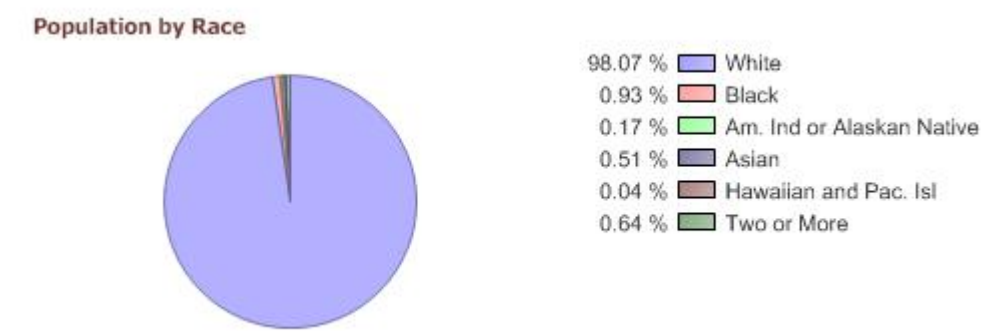
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,247	6.5%
School Age	9,198	18.6%
College Age	4,030	8.1%

Young Adult	13,567	27.4%
Older Adult	13,836	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	5,881	11.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	84	0.2%
Asian Alone	253	0.5%
Black Alone	462	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	21	0.0%
White Alone	48,620	98.1%
Two or More Race Groups	319	0.6%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	49,429	99.7%
Hispanic or Latino	330	0.7%

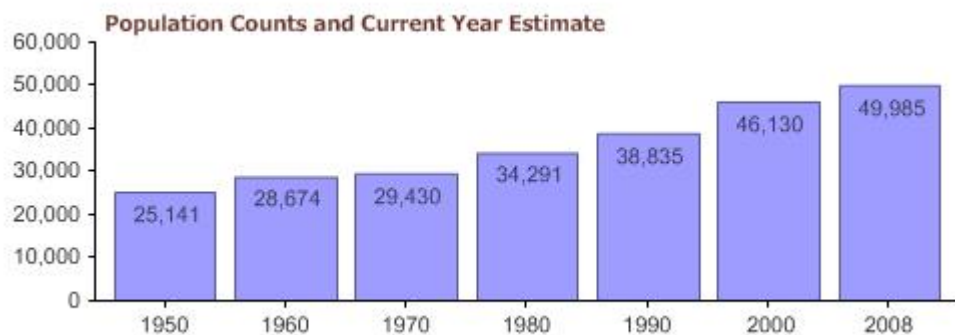
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	16,832	100.0%
Family Households	12,768	75.9%
Married with Children	4,912	29.2%
Married without Children	5,611	33.3%
Single Parents	1,382	8.2%
Other	863	5.1%
Non-family Households	4,064	24.1%
Living Alone	3,385	20.1%
Average Household Size	2.75	
Average Family Household Size	3.63	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	25,141	NA	NA
1960	28,674	3,533	14.1%
1970	29,430	756	2.6%
1980	34,291	4,861	16.5%
1990	38,835	4,544	13.3%

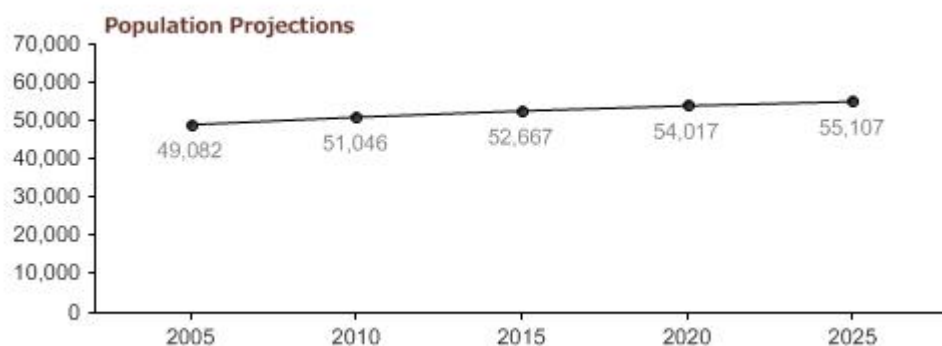
April 2000	46,130	7,295	18.8%
2008	49,985	3,855	8.4%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	49,082	51,046	52,667	54,017	55,107
Change Since 2005		1,964	3,585	4,935	6,025
Pct. Change Since 2005		4.0%	7.3%	10.1%	12.3%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center